संबंध में विभिन्न प्रदेशों से प्राप्त सभी शिकायतों को चुनाव आयोग द्वारा निपटा दिया गया है ;

(ख) इस प्रकार की कुल कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं और उनमें से कितनी शिकायतों को निपटा दिया गया है ; और

(ग) शेष शिकायतों को कब तक निपटा दिया जाएगा ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और विधि, न्याय तथा कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रंगराजन कुमारमंगलम्) : (क) और (ख) निर्वाचन आयोग के पास विभिन्न राज्यों और संघ राज्यक्षेत्रों से 9. दसवीं लोक सभा निर्वाचनों के दौरान अनाचार की 4356 शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं । निर्वाचन आयोग को जो शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं, उन पर विचार करके, कार्रवाई की गई थी ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

सरकारी व्यय में कटौती करने के लिए छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत तथा महंगाई भत्ते के भुगतान का रद्द किया जाना

382. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार सरकारी व्यय में कटौती करने के लिए छुट्टी रियायत यात्रा सुविधा को रद्द करने और सरकारी कर्मचारियों को महंगाई भत्ते के भुगतान को रोकने से संबंधित किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शान्ताराम पोटदुखे) : (क) इस समय ऐसे कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं हैं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Shifting of office of Dev. Commr. (Handlooms) from Pune

383. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to shift the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms from Pune; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the place to which it is likely to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir. There is an office of the Regional Enforcement Officer at Pune under the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms.

(b) The functions of the Enforcement Office are to implement the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985. There is a blanket stay of the Supreme Court on the implementation of this Act and the Rules issued thereunder. Thus there is no work in the Enforcement Offices. All the three Enforcement Offices presently working from the rented buildings are being shifted to nearest Weavers Service Centres (WSCs)/ Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) which are subordinate offices of the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms. This is with a view to save expenditure on rent, phone etc. Office at Pune may be eventually shifted to Bombay to be accommodated there in WSC, Bombay.

Closed textile mills in the country

384. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of textile mills which are closed at present in the country and what are the reasons therefor and the amount of loss being incurred as a result thereof;

(b) what is the number of labourers who have been affected by it;

(c) what action is being taken by Government to reopen these mills; and

(d) whether any textile mill or its owner is being prosecuted for violation of FERA; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) As on June, 91, 190 textile mills were reported to be closed. Main reasons for closure are financial difficulties and labour troubles. During June, 91 estimated loss of man-days, was 34.4 lakhs, loss of production of yarn was 16.95 million kg. and cloth was 54.34 million mts. due to closure of 101 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills.

(b) About 1.53 lakhs workers were affected due to closure of 101 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills.

(c) Government has set up a Nodal Agency to evolve and implement packages for revival of closed/sick textile mills found to be viable. Government has also set up a Board for Industrial And Financial Reconstruction to determine and enforce the preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures for revival of the sick mills.

(d) Information is being collected.

Cancellation of trade deals due to devaluation of Rupee

385. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of export deals which have been cancelled by the foreign traders after the devaluation of rupee;

(b) what are the details of such deals and their value in foreign exchange; and

(c) whether any deals of import also have been cancelled after the devaluation, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No such case of export deal having been cancelled by foreign traders after devaluation of rupee has been reported to the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No case of import deal having been cancelled after devaluation of rupee has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Animal species found in Ranthambore Tiger project Rajasthan

386. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of animal species found in Ranthambore Tiger Project in Rajasthan and what is the present number of each animal of each species that died during the past one year alongwith the causes of their death;

(b) whether Government are aware that certain project officers, in connivance with certain outsiders, are earning lakhs of rupees by photography and if so, whether Government will order a high level probe into the matter; and

(c) the amount received by the Ranthambore Tiger Project from the Central Government during this year and itemwise details of the expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The names of animal species found in Ranthambore Tiger Project in Rajasthan are Panther, Tiger, Hyaena, Jackal, fox, Sloth bear, Wild boar, Spotted deer, Sambhar, Neelgai Chinkara etc. One wild boar has been reported dead due to poaching during the past one year.

(b) On a complaint in this regard, the matter was enquired into and the Chief Secretary, Rajasthan found the allegation false.

(c) An amount of Rs. 27.30 lakhs has been released by the Central Government for Ranthambore Tiger Project dur-